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APPARATUS HAVING A  
PLURALITY OF POWER SOURCE  
CIRCUITS

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In response to the Final Rejection dated December 14, 2004 received in connection with the above-referenced application, please consider the appended remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.